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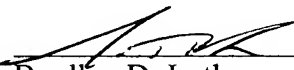
In response to the election requirement dated January 29, 2008, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1-24, for further examination on the merits. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected invention.

Respectfully submitted,

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